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Cannot believe the FCC is such a proponent regarding BPL. The interference potential to federal, amateur, military communications is obviously elevated. My understanding is that BPL is now authorized. How unfortunate. Am an avid amateur radio operator, soon to be in M.A.R.S. as well. Amateur radio operators worked hard to earn their license and to abide by the rules. The power lines will be radiating like antennas if the power companies have their way, but I suppose money talks, right? Amateur radio operators should be protected from such a nemesis as this. Now more than ever, with Homeland Security, the amateur radio frequency spectrum should be maintained, not thrown to the wind. My vote is NO, regarding anything BPL. Neither the FCC nor anyone can contain RF emissions once they are radiated. Am so glad there are many organizations, I.E. ARRL and others, conducting their own tests on current BPL emissions. Believe we should make our finding aware to the public/FCC. The public needs to take a closer look at this issue, the FCC and realize what we are dealing with. The public should realize that money is one of the key issues here and we have a bunch beaurocrats and fast talkers in charge instead of engineers.

Thank you,

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